

I strongly support the position of Commissioner Adelstein, that there is great risk in loosening the rules regarding media ownership. The number of specific media outlets may be increasing, but there is even more rapid consolidation of the ownership of these outlets, especially in terms of what people actually use. If only a few giant corporations own too large a share of the media, it puts our democracy at risk. Please, do not rush to judgment, and please do not make a decision without first publicly disclosing your recommendations.